

1 (D) REMARKS, Including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any

2 Applicant provisionally elects Group I, and Species A.

3 Species A is related by the Office to FIG. 3. As stated in the specification at Page -8:-

4 "FIGURE 3 in accordance with a first exemplary embodiment of the present
5 invention is an elevation view schematic diagram for a WLP scale IC capacitor
6 element implementation for the circuit diagram of FIGURE 2."7 Claim 1 is generic, covering any and all alleged species. Claims 4, 5, and 9 claim the
8 "capacitor" and are related therefore to FIGURE 3.9 Applicant also notes that Claim 12, while not elected, clearly includes that it is for "A
10 method...comprising: "forming a segment of said beam as another integral part of said active
11 device...." The Actions' statement that "the process as claimed can be used to make other and
12 materially different product" is challenged. Applicant does not understand what other materially
13 different product the Office has in mind beyond a device such as set forth in Claim 1. Further,
14 the example give for the method does not appear to use "the beam" segment as an integral part
15 of an "active device." A connection to a device is not an integral part thereof, it is merely an
16 access point, a port, a trace, or the like. Applicant would require further explanation from the
17 Office before the Election made herein can be without this partial traverse. Applicant agrees
18 that if so held by the Office, "...unpatentability of Group I invention would not necessarily imply
19 unpatentability of the process of the group II invention...." Action Page 2, starting at about
20 line14.

21 Reconsideration and early allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

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1 Questions or suggestions that will advance the case to allowance may be directed to the
2 undersigned by teleconference at the Examiner's convenience.

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